

(PATENT)

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Shane C. Hu, et al.

Application No.: 10/661,551

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: REGION-BASED AUTO GAIN CONTROL

AND AUTO EXPOSURE CONTROL

METHOD AND APPARATUS

Confirmation No.:

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

## SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND CERTIFICATE BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate by Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) in relation to the above-captioned matter. Also attached is a copy of the related Assignment.

No fee is believed to be due in relation to this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under order number M4065.0075/P975.

Dated: December 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. D'Amico

Registration No.: 28,371

Catherine A. Ferguson

Registration No.: 40,877

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY

LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorneys for Applicant



(PATENT)

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Shane C. Hu, et al.

Application No.: 10/661,551

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: REGION-BASED AUTO GAIN CONTROL AND AUTO EXPOSURE CONTROL

METHOD AND APPARATUS

# POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND CERTIFICATE BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(B)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Micron Technology, Inc., Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of the Assignment attached hereto (which is also being submitted concurrently for recordation), hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of the firm of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP located at 2101 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037-1526, listed as follows:

All practitioners at Customer Number 24998

and also, listed as follows:

Charles B. Brantley, III, 38,086; Michael L. Lynch, 30,871; Kevin D. Martin, 37,882; David J. Paul, 34,692; and Russ Slifer, 39,838 attorneys of Micron Technology, Inc. as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Application No.: 10/661,551 Docket No.: M4065.0975/P975

The Assignee certifies that the above-identified assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this application to the following:

Thomas J. D'Amico DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 Telephone: (202) 785-9700

Fax: (202) 887-0689

Respectfully submitted,

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Michael L. Lynch Chief Patent Counsel

Registration No. 30,871

Dated:

From 25 1000



#### ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Shane Ching-Feng Hu and Atif Sarwari, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 8000 S. Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to an invention entitled REGION-BASED AUTO GAIN CONTROL AND AUTO EXPOSURE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Micron Technology, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Micron Technology, Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Micron Technology, Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Micron Technology, Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Micron Technology, Inc. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Micron Technology, Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

	Sila	Share Ching-Teng 11u		
Date: 9.8.03	_			
United States of America	)			
State of $CA$ .	) ss.:	•		
County of Santucleur.	_)			
On this $\sqrt{}$ day of $\sqrt{}$	ptember.	_, _2003	, before me	
personally came Shane Ching-Fen	ig Hu	, to me known t	to be the individual	
described in and who executed the fo	oregoing instru	iment, and acknow	ledged execution	
of the same.				
		Om V	DV	
****************	<del> </del>	Notary	Public	
DINA M. BORROMEO				
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA				
SANTA CLARA COUNTY				

My Commission Expires SEPTEMBER 2, 2004

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### **ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

Signature Page for Second Inventor

	May Man	
	Atif Sarwari	
Date: 9.8.03.		
United States of America ) State of (A. ) ss.:		
County of <u>Santa Clana</u> )		
On this 8 day of Suptemble .  personally came Atif Sarwari	, to me known to be the individual	
described in and who executed the foregoing in of the same.	nstrument, and acknowledged execution	
	OMBr	
DINA M. BORROMEO	Notary Public	

My Commission Expires SEPTEMBER 2, 2004